



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert M. Vidlund et al.

Attorney Docket: MYO1002US

Serial No.: 10/735,269

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For: ENDOVASCULAR SPLINTING DEVICES AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from May 24, 2004, to July 24, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$987.00 to cover the filing fee (\$385.00), surcharge fee (\$65.00), additional claims fee (\$117.00), and the extension of time fee (\$420.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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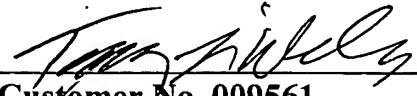
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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.
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Respectfully submitted,

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